

REMARKS

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner deems claims 4 and 10 to recite allowable subject matter. Applicants amend independent claims 1 and 5 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 4 and 10, respectively. There were no intervening claims. Claims 4, 10, and 11-18 are canceled, of which claims 11-18 were withdrawn from prosecution in view of a restriction requirement. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-3 and 5-9 are pending, of which claims 1 and 5 are independent. Applicants respectfully request the immediate allowance of the present application.

Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner objects to the drawings due to minor informalities. Applicants amend Fig. 18 to address the Examiner's concern. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection to the drawings.

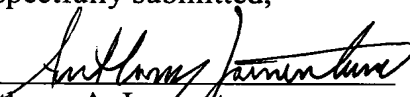
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants submit herewith a petition for one-month extension of time. Applicants believe no other fee is due with this statement. However, if additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. TOW-063 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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